

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kevin FAULKNER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2113
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Application No.: 10/787,321)	Examiner: Elmira Mehrmansesh
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Filed: February 27, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4320
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
PERFORMING QUIESCENCE IN)	
A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION)	
ENVIRONMENT)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments follow on page 9 of this paper.